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<b>(57) Abstract</b> <p>Hydroxycitric acid compositions which comprise approximately 14 to 26 % by weight of calcium, and approximately 24 to 40 % by weight of potassium or approximately 14 to 24 % by weight of sodium, or a mixture thereof, each calculated as a percentage of the total hydroxycitric acid content of the composition, together with dietary supplements and food products containing such compositions and methods for utilizing such compositions, dietary supplements and food products to reduce body weight in mammals are disclosed.</p>		